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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed are copies of publications the subject matters of which are mentioned in the specification for the Examiner's review:

1. WO 98/31223 published July 23, 1998;
2. EP 0 968 649 published January 5, 2000.

We have enclosed a copy of PTO-1449 in duplicate which

is considered part of the Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to receipt of a first Office Action, so no fee is deemed necessary. However, if a fee is required, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account 50-0320.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and make of record the documents cited herein and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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